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The Honorable Joseph F. Motz Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland United States Courthouse 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: <u>Lewis v. Anne Arundel County</u>, Civil Action No.: JFM-02-CB1898

Dear Judge Motz:

We agree with the views expressed by Ms. Stacy Leigh Allen in her letter of August 25, 2004. We are attempting to resolve this matter, and we believe that any resolution now can be accomplished within the next 30 days.

Resolution requires an examination of Mr. Gordon Lee Lewis's employment records that go back almost 10 years. We are in the process of retrieving warehoused documents and hopefully will be back in touch Plaintiff's counsel within the next few days. These records would have otherwise been retrievable except for the fact that Anne Arundel County switched to a new computer program a few years ago.

We will continue to work with Plaintiff's counsel in an effort to resolve this matter that will be satisfactory to all parties.

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Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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